went out at 4 o'clock that the staircases were insufficient in case of a panic. So he had ex-

WANT TO GET TO WORK.

looking for a building for the record and pension office had decided on the Union building. He

wished to have the furniture moved from the

TESTIMONY AS TO CERTAIN POINTS.

MR. MELLACH RESUMES.

The witness, in reply to questions by Mr.

WHY HE DIDN'T COMPLAIN.

superiors about the insecurity of the building.

Ernest A. Boeger of 2145 L street northwest

grievance against Col. Ainsworth, Mr. Frech or Mr. Brown, and said: "No, sir, I do not

think I have."
"What induced you," asked Mr. Hanvey.
"to make the remark that if the building fell

Col. Ainsworth ought to be under it?"

"Because," said the witness, "of his treatment of clerks. It was very unjust."

clerks were unjustly treated as to

The witness explained that he meant the

strong against Col. Ainsworth and Mr. Frech

Witness said he was in the excavation at 8:45

o'clock, one hour before the accident. Men were then working on the north side. Witness

MR. A. U. CROSBY.

B. F. EDWAEDS.

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

heard the crash.

sumed.

The examination of Mr. Mellach was then re-

should be confined to certain points:

The Evening Star.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.—A
special meeting of Mithras Lodge of Perfection.
No. 1, will be held TUESDAY, June 13, 1863,
Op. m. Work, 4th and 5th degrees, By order of the venerable master.

A. H. HOLT, 32°, Secretary. A. H. HOLT, 32°, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL. — A
stated meeting of Evangelist Chapter, R. se
ta 7:30 p. m.
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SPECIAL NOTICE—THE RVLIEF COMmittee, in conformity with the resolution
passed at the public meeting at Willard's Hail on the
bith instant, reso-ctfully request that the aggregate of
contributions be transmitted, from time to time, to
Mr. S. W. Woodward, the treasurer of the committee.
This is necessary to enable the committee to provide
for the judicions distribution of the fund committed
to their charge for the relief of the needy sufferers by
the disaster at the old Ford Theater.

By order of the committee. JOHN B. LARNER.
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Secretary.

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LIABLITIES, \$1,000,461.50; surplus, \$93.

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An examination for entrance to the Freshman Class of all decertments will be held in rooms 134 and 136, Washington Loan and Trust building. Washington Loan and Trust building. Washington, D.C., beginning Thursday, June 15, at 11 a.m., and continuing through the atternoon of Friday. Candidates intending to enter one year later may be examined at this time on a portion of the subjects required for entrance, as prescribed in the annual catalogue of the college. The examination will be identical with that held at the same time in Princeton. Applicants should send in their names to F. S. Presbrey, office Public Optation. Washington, D.C. FRANCIS L. PATTON, President of Princeton College.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE dissolution of the partnership formerly existing between John X. Phillips and H. Miller by mutual consent on June 5. The business will be carried on by H. Miller, who collects all bills and pays all bills.

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behalf of this standard association. The helding of
stock in that well-conducted institution should be
very large in Washington city.

and Ohio railroad, was tried in the Police
Court this afternoon on a charge of running his
train at a rate of speed greater than 12 miles
an hour. The jury returned a verdict of guilty
after hearing a number of witnesses, and a fine
of \$5 was imposed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
All friends of the church are invited to
Join with the Y. P. S. C. E. in a reception to the new
paster. Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., at the
church TONIGHT, June 13. at 8 o'clock 1t ALL EX-CONFEDERATES ARE REquested to meet at the Norfolk steamer at 6:30 o'clock WEDNE-DAY EVENING, June 14, to proceed to Portsmouth to take part in unveiling the manument to the confederate dead at that piace on the 15th. Reduced rates have been secured. THOS. W. HUNGERFORD, Secretary C. V. A. MASONIC.—TWOSPECIAL COMMUNICAtions of Lafayette Lodre. No. 18, F. A. A. M.,
will be held at Masonic Temple WEDNESDAY FVENING, June 14, 1893. One at 5:30 and the other at
By o'clock. Work, M. M. degree.
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By order of the W. M.

H. S. MERRILL, Sec.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL—EVANge int Chapter of Rose Croix. The funeral
service of our late brother, Sir John Henry Turner,
18°, will be h-id THIS (Iuesday) AFTERNOON at
5:30 o'clock sharp. The wise master requests the attendance of every member who may see this notice.
By order of the W. M.

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A. H. HOLT, 32°, Secretary.

W C. T. U.—THE REGULAR PRAYER
wervice of Chain Auxiliary will be beind
WEDNESDAY, 2 p. m. at 1213 H st. n. w, All invited.

(1t) MRS. M. E. COHEN, Pres't.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL Society of Danshters of the American Revolution resident in Washinston.

There the pleasure to announce that the National Society of Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution to the members of the Mary Washington Chapter, the Dolly Madison Chapter, the Martha Washington Chapter, the Martha Washington Chapter, the Martha Washington Chapter, the Dolly Madison Chapter, the Martha Washington Chapter, the Dolly Madison Chapter, the Martha Washington Chapter, th

A CARD.

Our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, relatives and especially to the members of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. M.; G. A. R. and Rev. Dr. Huber of Baltimore for the kind attention and beautiful flowers contributed at the funeral of our dear beloved friend. William Schreiber, who was one of the victims atold Ford's Theater. Respectfully, WM. and JULIA MULLER, June 13, 1893. (It*) College Park. Md. CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OBJECTing to the proposed location of the Contagious Disease Hospital on the grounds of the old
naval observatory site will please call at our office and
sign protest,
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Hon, Myron Parker, Commissioner District of J. H. Chapin today to meet "behind closed doors." Such a proceeding is contrary

When requested today by two jurors to exclude from the hearing certain persons, after consultation with Assistant District Attorney Inggart, who was present by request, I ruled that until further advice I should not take that step. A written request for an opinion on this subject was left with the district attorney by me before the receipt of your communication and an answer promised by tomorrow, shall be governed by it and by the advice the Attorney General, whose aid has been tendered me. I am pleased to find that the Commissioners take the same view of the case with myself, and will state that if the Commissioners will prevent a repetition of the outbreak which occurred after my ruling this afternoon the subsequent meet-ings of the jury can be held in the same place as today, and all persons interested will have a chance to be present. There must, however, be a suf-ficient force of police to prevent spectators in-

terrupting the proceedings in a manner that renders the taking of testimony impossible, as the inquest today.

The Commissioners will of course understand that if the legal authorities decide that I have no right to exclude Col. Ainsworth or any other interested person, a repetition of the scene of disorder which threatened to become

one of actual violence this afternoon may be apprehended at future meetings. I shall endeavor to call in person tomorrow, but if unable to do so hope to bear any further suggestions on the subject that the Commis-sioners may have to offer.

Very respectfully, EDWARD M. SCHAFFFER,

MRS. WOLCOTT'S PLUCKY CHASE.

She Saw a Burglar Leaving Her House and Ran Him Down. NEW YORK, June 13.—Thanks to her timely creams and the bravery of her mother Miss

lives with his wife and two children at No. 435 West 30th street, sneaked into Mellach of 821 21st street northwest. Mr. Melthe home of the Wolcotts, No. 207 West 30th street, and crept upstairs to the room occupied by Miss Wolcott, who was then asleep. Pocketing the diamonds in her jewelry case, worth \$1,500, he opened a bureau through the second floor of the 10th street building. The witness located his desk on a diagram. It was the second desk north of the air well. He

hallway, Dillingham fiercely fought off Mrs. Wolcott, who clung to him with a tenacity that made his capture imminent, and he finally struck her a stunning blow in the face and, as she recled, he jumped down the steps and fled up 30th street toward 7th avenue. screaming as only a woman can.
Dillingham ran into the side door of a saloon

at the corner of 7th avenue and out the front door, where he ran into Policeman James Kelly, who promptly grabbed him, and the arrival of Mrs. Wolcott, panting, but triumphant, explained the cause of Dillingham's haste.
The crook was taken to the Jefferson Market court, where he boldly denied having been in the Wolcott house at all, but in his pockets were found several silk handkerchiefs belonging to Miss Wolcott; hence he was held for trial on a charge of burglary.

All of the stolen jewelry was found in the basement uninjured in spite of the haste with which Dillingham had rid himself of it.

Charles Dorsey, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was tried in the Police

Testimony as to the Ford's Theater Disaster.

wished to have the furniture moved from the old building to the new as soon as possible. He wished to know what the wishes of the jury were as to the removal.

After some discussion it was decided that the furniture could be now removed without obstructing the work of the jury. AINSWORTH ABSENT

Incidents of the Day at Wil-

Col. Ainsworth undertook this morning by mea us of a mandamus suit before the Supreme Court of the District to compel the coroner to admit him and his attorney to participation in the proceedings before the coroner's jury sitting in the case of the Ford's Theater disaster. The coroner was commanded to appear before the court at 3 o'clock today to show cause lative testimony. why Col. Ainsworth's petition should not be granted.

The coroner's inquest was continued this morning at Willard Hall, and no one was excluded. Col. Ainsworth did not appear. Whether he deemed it safe or not was not apparent, but he evidently wished not to appear until he could do so with some judicial decision that would declare what he contended is his legal right.

The witness, in reply to questions by mr. Warner, said he knew J. H. Chapin, whose death they were investigating, but did not personally know how he met his death. One of the clerks told him that the ropes that were stretched over a section of the first floor were the "dead line." The witness knew that the excavation was going on but never visited it. Witness had not been cantioned about going up and down stairs softly.

the jury came to a sudden close yesterday cautioned about going up and down stairs softly, afternoon served to greatly increase the interest in the proceedings today. The hall was packed, and, though there was no intentional packed, and, though there was no intentional disorder, it was somewhat difficult for the police. disorder, it was somewhat difficult for the police | however, and got out pretty quick. to secure the quiet that was necessary to enable the jurors to hear the witnesses distinctly. THE INDIGNANT CLERES.

About all the clerks in the record and pen- He felt that they would "have it in for sion division who were not killed or disabled by him" if he did. The witness was asked if he had NOT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Acting Coroner's Reply to Commissioner Parker's Letter.

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Dear Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this evening, and in reply to state that the Commissioners have been misinformed if they have heard that I looked as though he had come with a resolve to the special property of the building and of the feeling of fear inspired among them by their superiors, which prevented them from reporting their apprehensions concerning the building. Every clerk there this morning looked as though he had come with a resolve to speak unreservedly.

The witness did not carry any life or accident insurance on account of the supposed insecurity of the building. He had a policy which had lapsed, but he had taken it out on general principles. He remarked that he was a member of a cavalry troop for two years, and he thought that was insurance enough, as it was generally understood that you cannot kill a cavalry man.

THE COMPLAINTS. The last day or two has effected a revolution to the uniform practice of the coroner's office, among them. Whenever one talks with a clerk a computer in the naval observatory, was the and has never been had since my connection of the office he can hear of complaints of next witness. He was not present at the buildwith it. I am of the opinion that a coroner's petty tyranny and terrorism. One of them said to a STAR reporter that they were treated like slaves and not like gentlemen. He instanced the matter of leaves as one in which much severity and tyranny was shown and spoke of a clerk who had been dropped because, as the clerks believed, he had, as a G. A. R. man, opposed the appointment of Col. Ainsworth. The clerks expressed much indignation over an order, which was subsequently revoked, requiring them to work last Saturday in the debris.

HEARING THE TESTIMONY.

Clerks Tell Their Experiences in the Wrecked Willard Hall was crowded again this morning, mostly with clerks from the record and pension office. The inquest in the case of the Ford's Theater disaster was resumed there at 11 o'clock. The hall was even more crowded than at the opening yesterday and the gallery as well as the floor was filled with spectators. Warshall Ransdell was early on haud. Licut. Amiss was there with several police officers. The first incident of interest was the arrival of exJudge Jeremiah Wilson, who has offered Collins and he went then to look at the excavathe Ford's Theater disaster was resumed there ing Judge Jeremiah Wilson, who has offered his services as the representative of the clerks and the people. When he walked down the open space in the middle of the hall he was recognized middle of the hall he was recognized and applauded Immediately Lieut. Amiss made a brief speech, saying that those in the hall would have to keep quiet. It was 11 o'clock before Acting Coroner Schaeffer and the jury arrived. Chief Clerk Tweedale, Assistant District Attorney Taggart and others were on hand. Mr. H. E. Davis was there as the representative, it was stated, of the contractor. Mr. John B. Larner was on hand as the repre sentative of the board of trade. Mr. Wilson Annie Wolcott was saved early this morning who sat beside Col. Smith Thompson, the clerk who was the first to champion the cause of his fellow-clerks, had a conference at the opening

with Assistant District Attorney Taggart. W. A. MELLACH. drawer, where he secured a \$100 diamond pin, and then he tried another drawer.

This creaked and the noise awakened Miss Wolcott. Seeing a strange man fumbling about her dresses she screamed in fear and Dillingham promptly bolted for the door.

As he darted down the stairway and into the front hall Mrs. Wolcott ran out of the parlor just in time to see him jump through the door. Without an instant's hest-tation she suremay after him and carneth him on. his eyes, but he soon realized the building was falling. "I immediately," he said, "thought of the route I had mapped out for two years and I cried 'Lookout,' and made a dash for the door of the wash room. There were two men wedged into the door, but the sprint he had

The witness said he jumped through the window and alighted the on projection of another building where there was a glass transom. His original idea had been to crawl into that transom or skylight into what had been a poker joint, and he had often joked about going in there in case of fire and playing a poker game. Seeing another clerk attempt to go into the transom and get cut up, witness walked along the ledge, then dropped down and he believed carried another window frame away. He entered the house, got through the doors and finally cut into the street, and did not stop running until he ran into the wall on the op-

running until he ran into the wall on the opposite side of 10th street.

A FEAR THAT THE BUILDING WOULD FALL.

The fear that the building would fall had been in his mind ever since he was transferred to the building before, July, 1890. The witness said he made it a practice not to be caught

he saw that there was only one staircase, the clerks not being permitted to use the one in the annex. He noticed that when the clerks He Petitions for a Writ of Mandamus Against the Coroner.

At this point the coroner stated that he had WANTS TO CROSS-EXAMINE. received a letter from the Secretary of War to the effect that the commission which had been

> The Petition in Full - It Tells of Col. Ainsworth's Connection With the Building and the Accident-Says His Life Was Threatened.

The sequel to the demonstration against Col. Fred. C. Ainsworth at the coroner's inquest Mr. Warner stated for the jury that after a yesterday in the matter of the jury's inquiry as conference they had concluded that testimony to the death of the victims of last Friday's terrible calamity at Ford's Theater building, when To prove the death.
 Testimony as to the condition of the build-Deputy Coroner Schaeffer intimated to Col. Ainsworth that not until his withdrawal would the ing before the recent work was commenced.

3. Whether the recent work added to the uninquest proceed, developed this morning when safe condition of the building.

4. Who was responsible for the death.

5. Whether such a condition of feeling exists between the employes of that building and their superior officers, or between them and any one clse, as results in the suppression of testimony. Mr. R. Ross Perry, the counsel for Col. Ainsworth. filed with Judge Cox in Circuit Court, No. 2, a petition for a mandamus praying the court to compel the coroner to permit Col. Ainsworth and his counsel to appear at the inquest, listen to, and, if deemed advisable by him, to crosstestimony.

The coroner stated that he had received last examine witnesses. Judge Cox being othernight the names of persons who said they could give important testimony. It had been impos-sible to follow any fixed plan. The theory the wise engaged sent the petition to Chief Justice Bingham, who issued a writ on Coroner Shaeffer coroner was proceeding on was that they should take first the statements of the eye witnesses. It was the privilege of the coroner, of course, to select, and, in order to economize time, it to appear at 8 o'clock and show cause why the mandamus should not be allowed.

THE PETITION. Col. Ainsworth's petition for the mandamu might be necessary to hear only two or three witnesses on the same point and rule out cumuis as follows:

To the Hon. Walter S. Cox, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a circuit court for the said District:

Fred C. Ainsworth, relator, respectfully showeth unto your honor as follows: That he is chief of the record and pension office of the War Department of the government of the United States, with the rank of a colonel in the Army of the United States, and as such is, among other things, charged with the su-pervision of the clerical force employed in one pervision of the clerical force employed in one of the branches of the said record and pension office, which branch is located in the building commonly known as Ford's Theater, in the city of Washington, District aforesaid, which building is the property of the United States.

That the said building has been owned by the United States since about the year 1866, and has since that time been continuously used in various capacities by the War Department of the said United States.

That the relator was in the year 1887 placed in charge of the said building in his then capacity of officer in charge of the record and pension division of the office of the surgeon general of the army of the United States.

MADE INVESTIGATION. Witness had never complained to any of his

That as the relator had theretofore heard cerain rumors touching the security of the eastern wall of the said building, he, when he assumed control in the said year 1887, made diligent in-quiry of the officers of the War Deparment, who had long been acquainted with the condition of the said building, with respect to the said ru-mors, and learned from them that said wall had placed additional confidence in these statements, because he personally knew that these walls and floors had for many years up to 1887 safely sustained the great weight of the army medical museum and the library of the surgeon general's office, all in 1887, subsequent to which time the space formerly sustaining such great weight has been occupied almost entirely by clerks and their desks, whose combined weight was very many library.

procuring for them electric lights, it having heretofore been necessary to use gas lights in certain parts of the building during the regular office hours. For the purpose of locating this electric light plant and also to improve the ventilation of the basement of the building, it became necessary to except a space about twelve feet necessary to excavate a space about twelve feet in width between two partition walls running from west to east in the basement of said building. That the said walls and certain piers built in them were required to be underpinned on account of said excavation. That the rebe done, and presented the same for consider-ation to the officer of the War Department charged with the duty of making contracts for such work. Thereupon the said work was advertised for bids by the said officer, and a large number of builders examined the premises in question in the light of said specifications with thereafter fourteen of the builders did bid for the said work, proposing to do the same in accordance with said specifications and without damage to the said build-ing. That not only did none of these builders who examined the said premises suggest any probable danger in the execution of the said work but that upon incurry all of them proposes. The next witness was E. Baier, a clerk in the office, who described the fall of the building as other witnesses had, and told of remarks made by clerks about the insecurity of the building.

by clerks about the insecurity of the building. He had never made any remark to his superiors about the condition of the building because he considered it impolitic. He had a wife and family and believed he would have been hazarding his position to make such a complaint. There was a Mr. Pease or Mr. Lease who had made application for the works. That the said Dant thereupon entered upon the execution of the said work. That pending the said execution the relator, from abundant caution, noticed the progress of the work from day to day, himself going into the basement where it was being done, in order that, in case there should appear the slightest indication of danger, he might at once remove all occupants from the said building. In addition to this and for the same purpose the relator required the superprepared of the made application for transfer on account of the condition of the building, and had been PREJUDICE AGAINST AINSWORTH AND FRECH. The prejudice among the clerks was very

the relator required the superintendent of the building to constantly watch the said work and instructed him to report immediately any indi-cation of danger. That both the relator and the said superintendent were upon inquiries re-peatedly made always assured that the work was on account of their refusal to furlough the clerks while the repairs were going on. There had been a strong feeling against them ever since the witness had been there. The witness had been told by a friend in the Indian office when he went there that he was going to the penitentiary or Botany Bay, and the witness thought now he was right. Witness had heard of a petition from clerks asking to be furloughed while the work was going on, but had not personally seen it. He mentioned clerks who he thought knew of it. Witness said he was in the excavation at 8:45 progressing with absolute safety and that there THE ROPED OFF SPACE. That the relator has never himself entero'clock, one hour before the accident. Men were then working on the north side. Witness could look up and see the floor above. He saw no timbering. He had no doubt that it was the excavation that caused the collapse. That was the first thing that came to his mind when he

subsequently, was roped off because it was supported only by joists which had rested upon ground that had then been excavated, and not because of any apprehenthe first thing that came to his mind when he At this point the coroner asked for the testimony of witnesses who knew the facts immelator neither gave nor authorized any instrucdiately connected with the death of Mr. J. H. Chapin, and this resulted in bringing forward Chapin, and this resulted in bringing forward respect to his movements in or about said building during the progress of the said work. THE ACCIDENT. That on the 9th day of June, 1893, after all

of the walls, including all of the piers save one, had been safely and securely underpinned, and while the workmen were actually engaged in underpinning the said last pier, for some cause to the relator unknown the said pier gave way and a portion of the floor of all three stories of the said building fell. That most unfortunately twenty-three of the couperts of the wid building were killed by the B. F. Edwards of Langdon, D. C., one of pants of the said building were killed by the

That upon the 12th day of June, at 11 o'clock m., the respondent, Edward M. Schaeffer, who is deputy coroner of this District, held a sel. That at said session of said court witnesses were for the first time examined before the said jury touching the death of John E. Chapin, who was killed by the fall of the said building. That during the said surprise contain witnesses gave by the fall of the said building. That during the said examination certain witnesses gave testimony tending if unexplained to impute to the relator criminal negligence in connection with the said death. That the relator by his said counsel requested of the said deputy coroner permission to cross-examine the said witnesses, but that the said deputy coroner refused said permission and would not allow the relator or his said counsel to ask any witness any question.

jury. That thereupon a riotous mob surrounded the relator and his counsel and threatened his 1893. That during the whole of the said session the relator and his said counsel conducted themselves in a quiet and orderly manuer, doing nothing to make their presence in the said would make an attempt to go down through court improper.

RIGHT TO BE PRESENT. fully the facts of his case because he is con-vinced that a fair inquiry into the said facts will result in his acquittal of all blame by any coroner's increase. coroner's jury or committing magistrate. That he is advised by his counsel that no man can be legally tried in a coroner's court without being present in said court, if he so desired, and having an opportunity of cross-examining accusing witnesses, both with cross-examining accusing witnesses, both with the aid of counsel. That the relator is in fact now on trial in the said Coroner's Court, and if the yellotted to the said Coroner's Court, and if poured through the manholes like water. They

DEMANDS PROTECTION.

n American citizen.

legal remedy in the premises.

Wherefore, the premises considered, the relator prays that your honor will grant unto him the writ of mandamus to be directed to the said Edward M. Schaeffer, deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, commanding him to permit the relator and his counsel to be present during the sessions of his said coroner's court and to cross-examine witnesses who have testifed or who may hereafter testify mors, and learned from them that said wall had long, prior to said inquiries, been made perfectly secure, and that the entire building was in every respect safe. That the reports of these officers were, during the year 1888, confirmed by statements made to the relator in his own behalf and to cross-examine witnesses who have time, and the long scaling ladders were erected against the fire escapes and the people who formulate the state of the relator in the premises, and to adduce the testify against the fire escapes and the people who stood there were taken down. Some scrambled the premises, and to adduce the testify against the fire escapes and the people who across the first balcony to a little ledge on the next building and lowered themselves by that the said of his said court touching any alleged against the fire escapes and the people who across the first balcony to a little ledge on the next building and lowered themselves by that the said of his said court touching any alleged against the fire escapes and the people who across the first balcony to a little ledge on the next building and lowered themselves by that the said of his said court touching any alleged against the fire escapes and the people who across the first balcony to a little ledge on the next building and lowered themselves by that manding the said deputy coroner to inforce order in his said court and to adopt such measures as may be required to protect the life of the relator which has been aforesaid threatened and menaced in the said coroner's The Deputy Coroner's Demurrer.

District Attorney Birney, on behalf of the coroner, filed the following answer, in the form damus.

Now comes here the respondent, Edward M. Schaeffer, deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and not confessing or admitting any of the averments of the petition of the said relator THE EXCAVATIONS.

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Tessing or admitting any of the averments of the hospital in the ambulance, and as many walked around to the said relator have said relator and the said relator have said petition and show cause of demurrer showeth that the said relator have not been said relator have said petition and show cause of demurrer showeth that the said relator have not said relator and the said relator have not said relator and show twelve were at the hospital. Two of them will probably die. Two of the bodies were taken to the Madison street police station. There the womans was identified to the said relator and the said relator have not said relator and the said relator have not said relator and the said relator and the said relator have not said relator and the said relator

> GREATER NUMBERS AT THE FAIR. Money Flowing Faster Into the Exposition's Treasury.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, June 13 .-Much needed money is now flowing into the treasury of the exposition as a result of the largely increased attendance of visitors. No one welcomes the change more than Treasurer Seeberger, whose position since May 1 has not been an enviable one. The exposition has been short of ready money to liquidate its obligations to contractors and employes, and it is not out of the woods yet by any means. Bank and commercial failures in this region and the panicky feeling among anyong asympts heart deposition. As the bodies were carried away to the police panicky feeling among savings bank depositors, which has just subsided, have made it impossibie for the exposition corporation to borrow any large sum of money, and the directors have stuck manfully to the pay as you go policy,

stuck manfully to the pay as you go policy, having confidence in a speedy and permanent change in the number of paid admissions.

The hundred thousand mark has been passed at the gates several times, and yesterday's attendance of 108.000 is accepted as an indication that an era of prosperity and plenitude of cash to pay off all outstanding bills. There is a standing order at the service building for Auditor Ackerman to hold all vouchers for money due on April and May contract work in his office until there is money to spare in the treasury for the there is money to spare in the treasury for the payment thereof.

That means that only March bills have been paid on contract work, but employes of the

reducing the force to an eight-hour basis and eight hours' pay. They have been working ten hours for eleven hours' pay. There is talk of striking, but such a step is likely to result in the strikers being put on an indefinite vacaion being without year. ion basis without pay.

EXCURSIONS. The railroads which are members of the Central Traffic Association will begin running single-fare excursions into the terminal station at the fair tomorrow from points within the association territory, the tickets being good for four ciation territory, the tickets being good for four Fifty-seven rounds were fought. The purse was divided. the trunk lines entering Chicago to reduce the rates for German day, which will be celebrated next Thursday.

The silent platforms and turnstiles of the big terminal station will probably re-sound with noise and bustle and the chatter of

BUFFALO BILL'S INDIANS. Administration building was enlivened during the early morning hours by the appearance Buchanan, out of Lady Charlie, was second They came over in charge of Maj. Burke, and dressed in the full glory of the warpath costume made the big rotunda ring with their whoops and cheers. As there was no music by the band until 12:30 this diversion was heartily welcomed by those loitering in the big plaza. The In-dians went through several buildings, followed by a big crowd, and passed out of the grounds about 10 o'clock about 10 o'clock.

The Northern Trust Company of Chicago began business in pavilion D of administration York in a few days. gan business in pavilion D of administration building this morning as the successor of the sus-pended national bank, which is trying to resume

looking up, was made dizzy. He saw the wall bulging out. He did not know then that there was another wall. Then he saw that there was only one staircase, the THE SCENE AT THE INQUEST.

> session of his coroner's court, with a jury in attendance, in the said District of Columbia. That the relator then first appeared in said court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the countries of the court with Mr. R. Ross Perry as his countries of the countri this morning, and in the mad rush to the street of the 250 souls working therein at the time up as far as the third and fourth floors.

cumstances, were maddened. There was no escape from the rear of the building. No fire relator or his said counsel to ask any witness any question.

That subsequently, during the said session, the relator was falsely accused of intimidating witnesses under examination; was charged with murder by sundry persons in attendance upon said inquest, and was finally called upon to withdraw from said court by said deputy coroner, and by one of the members of the fury. That thereupon a riotous mob surrounded in front and fought there like demons. When the

would pull him back. That the relator has rereinbefore stated so The ladder had not yet been lowered from

lighted on the iron railing in front of the building and rolled over on the pavement dead. A That the relator is prepared to prove all of the man jumped further into the street and his

store across on East Broadway and had her wounds dressed there. She and a man who went into Halpen's liquor store, completely out

George Gremberg of 62 Essex street wa found with a sprained ankle.

the only one of the bodies burned to any ex-tent. She had been on the second floor when the flames burst suddenly from the windows Her clothes caught on fire. Wrapped in fire she fell to the first fire escape and then to the street. Her clothes were burned completely off her. For a half an hour the blaze defied

the building for bodies. Many who were on the spot said that they had seen several men and women fall back into the flames. On the top and fourth floors no bodies were found, and for

THE DEAD AND INJURED. At 10:30 o'clock the list of dead and injured

was at follows: Dead-Celia Davis, eighteen years old, of 28

The injured-Morris Natierston, fifty-five years, Russian tailor of 8 5th street; Alice Nalpaid on contract work, but employes of the exposition have been paid promptly.

WORKMEN DISSATISFIED.

There is much discontent among the workmen on the pay roll of the fair on account of the order just issued by the director of works reducing the force to an eight-hour basis and eight hours' pay. They have been working ten hours for eleven hours' nay. There is talk scale would be scale would scalp wounds.

Woods of Colorada and "Buffalo" Costello of gle-fare excursions into the terminal station at Australia at the Columbia Athletic Club last

Racing Begun at Ascot. LONDON, June 13.-This was the first day of

will continue for four days. The principal incoming and outgoing visitors, much to the race on the day's program was for the relief of the concessionaires who have stands in the building.

BUFFALO BILL'S INDIANS.

Trace on the day's program was for the Ascot stake, distance about two miles. It was won by Sir R. Jardine's five-year-old brown horse Enniskillen, by Prism out of Rosary, Knight of the Garter. lor's six-year-old roan mare Madame d'Albany, and Mr. J. B. Barton's aged chestnut horse Barmecide, by Barcaldine, out of La Trappe

newly appointed American minister to Portugal,

Said fall and many more were injured.

That almost immediately after the said out any fear of their money going astray.

others began to patronize the new bank withresignations and death.

Three Killed and Many Hurt at s

JUMPED AND WERE KILLED.

JUMPED IN A PANIC

NEW YORK SWEATING SHOPS BURNED

Mad Rush of the Inmates to

Escape.

Fatal Panic Attending Fire in a Building of "Sweater Shops" in New York. New York, June 13 .- The six-story building. filled with "sweater shops," at Nos. 10 and 12 Montgomery street caught fire at 8:30 o'clock

The blaze started on the first floor, where people employed by a man of the name of Schlevick were at work. The inmates were men, women and children of all ages. It is supposed that the fire started from the stove used for heating irons. The stove was near the stairway, and in a few seconds the flames shot

Then the panic followed. The inmates, all Polish Hebrews and excitable under any cir-

police arrived the whole front of the building was alive with men and women. All were fightlife; that the deputy coroner then adjourned was alive with men and women. All were fight-bis court until 11 o'clock of Tuesday, June 13, ing for good places on the fire escapes. The the manhole in a fire escape, when a dosen

now on trial in the said Coroner's Court, and if the verdict of the said jury should charge him with responsibility for the death of the said John E. Chapin, the said deputy-coroner has authority to commit him for trial. That under such circumstances to deny him the right to be present in court to meet his accusers face to face, to cross-examine them, to examine his own witnesses, all by the help of counsel, is to deprive him of his legal rights as an American citizen.

The first to jump was a large woman. She

preceding averments by good and reputable head struck the pavement. His skull was ritnesses, and that he desires to produce and crashed in and he never moved. A second man examine the said witnesses in the said coroner's court, as also to cross-examine the adverse witnesses who have been and may be produced against him. That the relator has no other legal remedy in the premises.

Cristol in and in stant. He, too, struck on his head, but did not die immediately.

A young girl was the fourth to leap out. She fell on her side.

One of the men who had jumped was take into a liquor store on the corner. He die

Three or four other people with slight in-juries were sent to the hospital in the ambupolice station. There the woman was identified as Alia Davis of 23 Suffolk street. She was

As the bodies were carried away to the police station the crowd followed in a rush. Before

Suffolk street. Unknown man about thirty years. Unknown man about twenty-eight

All these injured people are at Gouven Hospital.

the Ascot Heath race meeting. The racing

Minister Caruth in London.

down town by complying with the conditions imposed by the con:roller of the currency. World's fair concessionaires and exhibitors and exhibitors and town three were to fill vacancies caused by